

JAMES STARTS OUT IN GREAT FORM; NO SCORE UP TO THIRD

Stallings Pick James to Down Athletics In Second Game

CROWD OF 20,000 ON HAND TO SEE GAME

Veteran Plank Sent In By Mack Against Braves

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Undismayed by yesterday's defeat the Athletic rosters swarmed into Shibe park again this afternoon to root for the Athletics against those scrappy Braves from Boston. Today's game is regarded as the turning point. If Boston wins most critics will be ready to concede the series to the Braves but if the Athletics triumph it will place the clubs on even terms. There were 20,000 fans on hand when the cry of "Play ball" rang out.

The day was built for baseball. The sun dried up the moist clouds during the morning and shone brilliantly upon the soft greens of the in and out fields. An August temperature presaged a good workout of the players in practice and a fast fielding game.

The crowd came early. Fifteen minutes after the gates were opened this morning the four thousand seats were filled and the reserve seats were not completely filled until game time.

Batteries For Game. Plank and Schanz were announced as the battery of the Athletics, James and Gowdy for Boston.

Umpire, Hildebrand gave decisions behind the plate. Eyrone gave decisions on bases. Klem went to left field and Dineen to right field.

THE GAME

FIRST INNING.

Braves—Plank's first serve was a ball, the curve breaking wide of the plate. The next one came over for a strike. Mann out, Collins to McInnis. Collins took the ball back on the grass and made a fast play on the runner. Evers scratched an infield single which Plank could not get in time to make the throw.

Cather fanned on three pitched balls. Whitted walked. Plank made a kick when Hildebrand called the last pitch a ball. Schmidt died out to Strunk.

No runs, one hit, no errors. Athletics—James sent up an inshoot which was too low. His second one was a strike. Murphy walked. James got himself into a hole by trying to keep the ball on the corner of the plate. Murphy was out when James threw wildly to Schmidt who quickly recovered the ball and threw to Maranville who touched out Murphy. O'Driscoll hit. Deal to Schmidt. Deal also threw out Collins. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

Braves—Gowdy was given a big hand when he came to the bat. Plank fooled him on the first one with a slow curve. Gowdy was unable to control his wide curves. The Boston had hit speed yesterday and Plank was now feeding them on curves. Maranville scratched, Baker to McInnis. Plank took Deal's smash and tossed to Baker who threw to Collins who touched Gowdy as he tried to slide back into second. Deal stole second. He was almost caught between the bases but Schanz's throw was a little wide so McInnis was not in position to throw to second before Deal made the bag. Schanz threw wild to catch Deal off second but Barry saved him an error with a high jumping catch. James fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Athletics—Boston outfielders played against the fence for Baker but he only fouled out to Schmidt. James worked a fast one and a quick breaking splitter on the Athletics. McInnis fanned. Strunk was a strikeout victim. James was given a cheer when he came to the bench. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Braves—Barry threw out Mann. It was a slow roller and Barry only got the ball after a hard run. His snap throw had Mann by a few feet at the bag. Evers singled solidly to center after having two strikes called on him. It was his second hit. Evers was almost picked off first but McInnis dropped the ball. Cather out on a fly to Baker. Evers tried to steal but Whitted fouled off the ball. Evers out stealing. Schanz to Collins. It was a pitch out and Evers was caught ten feet off the bag. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Athletics—Barry filed out to Cather. Schanz also flew out to Cather who took the ball over by the left field line. The crowd gave the veteran Plank a big hand when he came to the plate. He went out on three straight strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

MACK NOT DISHEARTENED BY OPENING DEFEAT; STALLINGS SAYS BRAVES WILL REPEAT



GEORGE STALLINGS

"We've made a good start and we'll keep it up," says George Stallings, commenting on yesterday's game. Stallings hopes for four out of five games.

SOBSZAK SAYS HE COULDN'T HELP HITTING WILDMAN

The hearing on the death of Daniel E. Wildman was resumed this morning before Judge John J. Fehsen, when Ludwig Sobczak described how his motorcycle struck and fatally injured Wildman. Sobczak declared that last Tuesday noon he was riding on Park Avenue when at the intersection of South Avenue he saw Wildman on a bicycle. The witness said he tried to give Wildman room but the latter swerved and turned his machine directly in front of Sobczak so that a collision was unavoidable. The witness said he gave warning of his approach by sounding his horn.

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CONNIE MACK

Though his world's champions were soundly trounced in the opening game of the world's series, the lanky manager of the Athletics is by no means discouraged over the outcome of the series. "We'll come back and come back strong," was his comment today. Mack says he is making no predictions, but says his men are far from being discouraged by the opening defeat on the home grounds.

BELGIAN QUEEN FLEES TO ENGLAND

London, Oct. 10.—5:48 p. m.—The Queen of the Belgians is reported to have passed through Folkestone from Dunkirk last night proceeding to London the greatest secrecy surrounding the movements of her majesty.

NEARLY 3,000 HAVE APPLIED TO BE MADE VOTERS

Between 2,500 and 3,000 applications to be made voters will have been received by the registrars by Monday afternoon, according to an estimate made by these officials today. Of these many undoubtedly will be duplicates as they are every year. The registrars estimated today that every person entitled to be made a voter should file applications there would be about 10,000. The registrars in their canvases of the city have found an unusually large number of persons of American birth who evinced no interest in their rights as electors or any desire to participate in the choice of public officials. A large number of young men who might cast their first vote this year have said they preferred to wait until presidential election in order that their first ballot might be for some candidate for president.

Although all other offices in the city hall will be closed on Monday which is Columbus day and a legal holiday, the office of the registrars of voters will remain open from 9 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening for the final reception of applications of those who are entitled to be made voters. Only those who file their applications before 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday will be eligible to be made voters. Everyone including those who may attain their majority at any time after this day up to election day must file application before 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The new voting lists with the lists of those to be made will be published and ready for distribution by the assistant registrars on Thursday, October 15.

INCORPORATE FOR \$150,000

Hartford, Oct. 10.—The Lepper Machine company of Bridgeport has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital \$150,000. Incorporators, William Booth, John G. Lepper, Frank E. Bradley.

William Booth, mentioned in the despatch, is believed to be head of the Booth & Platt company, dealers in plumbers' supplies on Middle street, while John G. Lepper is a mechanical engineer of Hartford, Conn., with offices in the Security building in this city. No definite information could be ascertained today as to the intended scope of the new corporation, all the incorporators being out of the city.

DARIEN REPUBLICANS NOMINATE WILLIAMSON

(Special to The Farmer.) Darien, Oct. 10.—At the Republican Town Convention here last night, Atty. C. E. Williamson was the unanimous choice for representative.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. Michael E. Waldron, a boot and shoe dealer of Stamford, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as \$1,707.77 with assets of approximately \$1,250.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight.

DONOVAN ASKS HILL'S SHARE IN R. R. LOBBY

In Accepting Renomination, Congressman Puts Some Pertinent Questions Up to His Republican Opponent.

INQUIRIES ABOUT SYSTEM'S LOOTING

Points Out That Industries In Fairfield County Have Fared Well Under Tariff and Lauds President Wilson.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—Representative Jeremiah Donovan made public his letter of acceptance, this morning, asking some pertinent questions of E. J. Hill, the man whom Donovan defeated two years ago.

Donovan wants Hill to explain his relations with the system by which the New Haven railroad was looted, and also accuses him of having been arrayed against many interests beneficial to Norwalk, the city in which both Donovan and Hill live.

Mr. Donovan devotes some paragraphs of his letter to showing that Connecticut industries, and especially the hatting industry, are properly protected under the Underwood tariff bill.

Letter of Acceptance.

The letter of acceptance follows: "To Hon. Robert G. DeForest, Hon. J. J. Ryie, and Hon. M. T. Cuff, Committee of Notification of the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth District of Connecticut: "Gentlemen—

"I beg leave to acknowledge your very kind letter of September 25, 1914, notifying me of the action of your convention in honoring me with a renomination for representative in Congress, and it is with profound gratitude that I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, that I may continue for two years more assisting our great President.

"My first election gave me the opportunity to have part in serving the people of this country as we have striven to serve them ever. "I will not dwell here upon the record of Woodrow Wilson, for his name and achievements are upon the tongue of every man, woman and child. (Continued on Page 4.)

ONE DEAD, THREE SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE ON FARM

Hartford, Oct. 10.—Hearing screams while at work in the field today, Walter Mitchell, of Farmington, a farmer, turned and saw his son Clement running toward him wrapped in flames and smoke pouring from his home not far away. The father rolled the boy on the ground and extinguished the blaze and then hurried to the house. A terrible sight met his gaze. On the kitchen floor dimly seen through the smoke, were the terribly burned bodies of his wife and two other boys Frank and Edward. Mitchell carried them out of doors. They were alive, but unconscious. Walter's clothing was entirely burned away.

Help was summoned from the nearest house, the town farm, and mother and boys were taken to the Hartford hospital where Walter died not long afterward. There is doubt whether Mrs. Mitchell and the two others will survive. Their sufferings are intense. Three younger children escaped. The fire was caused by the oldest boy pouring kerosene into the stove in an effort to start a fire.

Lynn Wilson on Stump For Democratic Ticket

New Haven, Oct. 10.—Lynn W. Wilson of Bridgeport, will begin a speaking tour of Connecticut at the restoration of bonds resulted in foreclosure proceedings by the Central Trust company, trustees of the bondholders.

Boarder Is Sought With Landlady's Cash

Mrs. Anna Ames, 80 Courtland street, called at police headquarters today asking assistance in the restoration of a small sum of money that she reported as having disappeared from her home. She suspects a roomer and believes he is not merely irresponsible. All she wants, she said, is the return of the money.

ANTWERP CAPITULATES AFTER BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS' BIG SIEGE GUNS

MOST OF GARRISON ESCAPE WHEN ANTWERP SURRENDERS

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Terrific Fire of Krupps Finally Causes Brave Belgian Army to Abandon Fortress After All Hope Had Gone—Most of Defenders Escape Invading Forces.

BERLIN EXPECTS WAR ON PORTUGAL

Small Part of Garrison at Antwerp Forts Said to Have Been Sacrificed in Order That Main Army Might Escape—Paris Officials Report Progress On Aisne.

Antwerp, following Liege and Namur, has fallen before the Germans under General Von Beseler. The siege occupied ten days.

No details of the German occupation have been made known. A despatch from The Hague says the city surrendered at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A German official announcement coming by way of London says that "the town since midday (Friday) has been in our possession. The British war office announces that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians."

The French official statement today says that it is announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday.

Today's news despatches indicate that early reports of the damage done by the bombardment probably were exaggerated and that the cathedral of Notre Dame and other historic structures, may have escaped injury.

Most of Army Escapes. It is believed in London that the final resistance was made by a small garrison who were sacrificed in order to permit the escape of the Belgian army.

Paris reports partial successes by the Russians on the East Prussian frontier and that the siege of Przemysl continues under conditions favorable to the Russians.

A despatch from Amsterdam asserts that Germany is expecting momentarily a declaration of war against her by Portugal.

Athen reports that a German officer has arrived at Damascus and has taken over the direction of the Syrian general staff. He is also recruiting Bedouins.

Christian refugees are reported as arriving at Cyprus from Turkish ports. They report great unrest in Turkey.

PARIS IS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS MADE

Paris, Oct. 10.—The following official statement was given out in Paris this afternoon: "The fighting continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front has been maintained in spite of violent attacks of the enemy at several points.

"On our left wing, in the region included between La Bassée, Armentières and Cassel there has been fighting between the opposing forces of cavalry.

"To the north of the Oise our troops have attained real advantages at several places in their zone of action. In the region of St. Mihiel we have made material progress.

"As to Belgium, it is announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday. The conditions under which this place was occupied by the enemy are, however, not yet known.

"In Russia very spirited fighting continues on the frontier of East Prussia, where Russian troops have occupied the town of Lyk (in East Prussia).

"The siege of Przemysl continues under conditions favorable for the Russians who have taken by assault one of the forts of the main line of defense."

CONSTITUTIONALISTS SHOOT MAJ. AGUAYO

On Board U. S. S. West Virginia, Mazatlan, Mex., Oct. 10.—Via wireless to San Diego, Cal. (delayed in transmission). — Constitutionalists mutineers at Santa Rosalia have shot Major Aguayo, the military commander there, looted the custom, seized the Mexican steamer Korriap III, and put to sea.